Earn Perfect Attendance Pins

Kim Carter (left), 7, and Tammy Carter, 5, like to go to Sunday School at Spout Spring Baptist Church, an this year were the only children in the Sunday School to earn perfect attendance pins for the church year which ended in September. Kim is a second-grader at Appomattox Primary School. Her Sunday school teacher is Mrs. Gertrude Jennings and Tammy's Sunday School teacher is Mrs. Margaret Megginson, Church pastor is the Rev. L. L. Schwemer. The girls' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Carter. Now, there's a new challenge – a second year bar to attach to the perfect attendance pin. For other youngsters in the county in other churches perfect attendance often means a pin AND an opportunity for further religious training and learning.

Stonewall HD Club Meets

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club held it's regular monthly meeting Thursday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wallace Bondurant with six regular members present. Also, we were glad to have as guest of our meeting Mrs. Bondurant's sister from Hastburg and sister-in-law from Pennsylvania.

In absence of our president, our vice-pres., Mrs. Wallace Bondurant took charge of our meeting.

Eleanor Stratton gave our devotions on the 1st Chapter in James.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson gave several items of interest to the club and they are as follows: (1) That there will be Home Demonstration pins sold at the Achievement Day Program Wed., Nov. 17th at the W.O.W. Bldg. Also booklets on historical places in Appomattox County and other items to pay for the rental of the building for the day.

(2) Dixie Staten will give a demonstration at her home Nov. 30th at 1:30 p.m. on crocheting beads.

(3) There wil l be a leader training meeting December 5th for the clothing leaders.

Since there was no more business, we were dismissed with our Homemaker's creed and Prayer.

Inez Foster then presented a wonderful and well planned demonstration on "Gift Wrapping For All Occasions" after which we were served delicious ham biscuits and homemade pumpkin pie by our hostess.

Hallie Roope, Secretary

Man-Made Catastrophe

NEW YORK—Most years, the nation's worst catastrophes are the result of windstorms or fire. But in 1967, according to the Insurance Information Institute, the costliest was man made, generated by the civil disorders in Detroit in July, which caused insurance losses of $41.5 million.

Thanksgiving Is Near

by Rebecca M. Johnson
Extension Agent

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us, and the cook of the family will be in for a busy day. Often we overlook this holiday because of Christmas festivities, so this year let's each take time to remember the real meaning of Thanksgiving and the many things we have to be thankful for.

Here are two recipes for variety with the sweet potato. You may want to try them for your family meal, they go great with turkey or ham.

Hawaiian Sweet Potatoes
2 (1 pound, 7 ounce) cans sweet potatoes drained.
1 (9 ounce) can crushed pineapple not drained.
6 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup packed dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons brown sugar
Dash of ground cloves

In a medium bowl, mash sweet potatoes, measure 4 cups. Stir in pineapple, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, and salt. Turn into 1-quart ungreased casserole. Combine the remaining butter or margarine with breadcrumbs, brown sugar and cloves. Sprinkle over potatoes. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 30 min. Yield: 6 large servings.

Grated Sweet Potato Pudding
4 medium sweet potatoes
2 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup milted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Peel and grate sweet potatoes. Mix with other ingredients. Pur into greased baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees, for 55 to 60 minutes (until a knife inserted in cente comes out clean). Serves six.

3-Way Sermon

The memorial service held for the late Mrs. Mattie Trent West was well attended last Sunday evening at the Mount Zion Baptist Church. The service was composed of local church choirs. The following choirs rendered several musical selections: Jordan, Mount Obed, Peaceful Grove, Mount Airy, Mount Shiloh and Mount Pleier. The general offering was very good. Special donations were sent in by friends of the family. The proceeds will be used to establish a scholarship fund in honor of Mrs. West to be given to some worthy student to further his or her education.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor who had been on his vacation filled his pulpit. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior and junior choirs. Several visitors attended the service.

An appreciative crowd attended the musical program, given by the Star Light Gospel Singers of Brookneal, Va., last Sunday evening at the Promise Land Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Deacon William Hancock was in charge of the service.

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret Watkins last Tuesday evening at 4 p.m. at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Concord, Va. The Rev. J. W. Paige, pastor of the deceased delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Reverends C. L. Elliott, pastor of the Mt. Zion Church, W. R. Jones, A. B. Jones, Huey Long, J. D. Scruggs and R. G. Lawing. Music was rendered by the Peaceful Grove Church choir. Resolutions were read by the clerk of the Peaceful Grove Church, Mrs. Sadie Wooding. The floral designs were in large numbers. Burial was held in the family plot of the Mount Zion cemetery.

A three way sermon will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the first Sunday in December at 3 p.m. The program is being sponsored by the Men's Club of the church for the benefit of the church widows. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Promise Land Sunday School will sponsor Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a.m. Special music will be rendered by the senior choir. The public is invited to attend.

Plans are nearly completed for the annual Merry Land program at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday in December at 7 p.m.

All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing and Mrs. O. W. Smith attended the State Assembly meeting in Petersburg, Va. last Monday.

All churches are reminded of the Annual Hayes Day program to be held at the Virginia Semi-nary in Lynchburg, on Wed., Dec. 1. Each church is asked to send or bring a donation.

Hudson Chosen For Hockey Tourney

Leonda Hudson, sophomore at Roanoke College, and the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson, Evergreen, has been chosen to be a team player to represent Blue Ridge in the Southeast Regional Tournament to be held at McLean Fri-Sun, Nov. 19-21.

As the result of hockey matches played in the Blue Ridge Women's Field Hockey Association Tournament at Sweet Briar College the week end of Nov. 5-6, enough players were chosen to make up four teams to represent Blue Ridge in the Southeast Tournament.

Players were chosen on the basis of performance in the 12 matches played Nov. 5 and 6 at Sweet Briar.

Virtually the entire squad from Madison College which saw action in the Blue Ridge Tournament, a total of 11, were named on four Blue Ridge teams. Three made the first team, four the third team, and two each are on the second and fourth teams.

Nine Lynchburg College players, including two each on the first, third and fourth teams and three on the second team, were also named. Five from Roanoke College were selected for the first team and one each for the second and fourth teams.

Bridgewater placed four on the first three teams, Sweet Brier and Hollins each placed three on the second and third district teams, and Randolph-Macon is represented by two on the fourth team and two alternates.

The Tournament ended with two exhibition matches Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6, in which Blue Ridge II won by a score of 2-1 over Blue Ridge I, and the third and fourth teams played a scoreless tie.

ROCKS

Hunting season opened today (Monday). The hunters were out bright and early.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Stevens had a kidney removed at a hospital in Charlottesville Tuesday.

Toby Inge was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Sarah Hamlin had the flu last week.

John Paulette returned from the hospital Thursday.

A group from Elon W. M. U. joined us in our Study Class on Thursday night. Mrs. Rosa Inge taught the book, "Drums of Africa."

Rev. W. H. Elder returned from the General Association at Arlington on Thursday.

Toby Inge returned home on Thursday.

Farmers are busy trying to get grain in the ground. Due to so much rain this has been delayed. Much later than in many years.

Sympathy is extended the Gilbert family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram of Forest was at Rocks Sunday morning. Mr. Ingram was a representative of the Gideons. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond and children went to Lynchburg Sunday morning to get Mrs. Jennie Almond from the hospital.

The Quartet from Rocks furnished special music for the revival at Pamplin Methodist Church Sunday night.

Hubert Martin is in the hospital.

A number attended the Open House of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burrell Sunday afternoon. They received many nice things.

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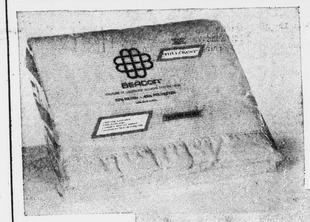
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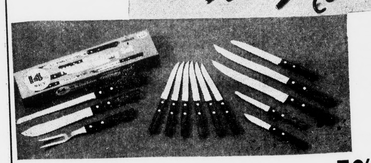
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